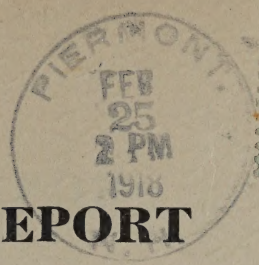


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Piermont, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and to elect a delegate to the constitutional convention.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for highways and bridges.

4 To see what amount of money the town will raise to secure state aid for permanent highways.

5 To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for maintenance of roads under state aid.

6 To see if the town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid before a certain date fixed by the town.

7 To see if the town will vote to build a new road from Lewis French's buildings to the main road across John Simpson's field.

8 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting that is authorized by law.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

E. J. ELLSWORTH,	} Selectmen of Piermont
E. D. DAY,	
J. E. CHANDLER,	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. J. ELLSWORTH,	} Selectmen of Piermont
E. D. DAY,	
J. E. CHANDLER.	

TOWN OFFICERS

1st Selectman,	E. J. Ellsworth
2d Selectman,	E. D. Day
3d Selectman,	J. E. Chandler
Town Clerk,	E. R. Celley
Treasurer,	Admon C. Drury
Tax Collector,	H. E. Morrison
Police,	W. F. Towle
Dog Officer,	N. M. Gould
Supervisors,	H. Hodsdon
“	C. O. Fellows
“	Arthur Evans
Auditor,	S. G. Hannaford
“	Wm. E. Ford
Moderator,	C. O. French
Trustee Trust Funds,	O. B. Stanley
“	John F. Simpson
“	Wm. B. Deal
Trustee of Library,	Mrs. Ludelle Ames
“	Mrs. M. Robie
“	Mrs. Louise Horton

BUDGET FOR 1918.

APPROPRIATIONS 1917		Estimate for 1918
Town Charges	\$2200 00	\$2000 00
Highways by law	1430 00	1511 20
Highways by vote	2000 00	2500 00
To secure state aid for new construction	856 50	906 72
To secure state aid for state road maintenance	100 00	150 00
To secure state aid for trunk line maintenance	230 00	250 00
Library by law	38 50	38 50
Library by vote	100 00	100 00
Observance of Memorial Day	20 00	20 00
State Tax	1004 50	936 00
County Tax	779 02	750 00
Support of Schools	3175 50	4000 00
Town debt	1000 00	1360 00
Overlay allowed by law	395 81	346 88
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Tax for 1917	\$13,329 83	\$14,839 24
Valuation April 1, 1917	\$604,481	
Estimated valuation April 1, 1918	\$607,000	
Tax rate 1917	\$2.15 per \$100.00	
Estimated tax rate 1918	\$2.44 per \$100.00	
No polls	175	
Resident real estate		\$273,546
Non resident real estate		197,111
Horses	264	32,795
Oxen	6	600
Cows	836	56,005
Neat stock	163	7,606
Hogs	49	880
Sheep	210	1 082
Fowls	957	926
Vehicles and autos	19	5,050
Mills, portable		600

Money at interest	2,400
Stock in trade	8,550
Mills and machinery	10,500
Boats and launches	200
Lumber not stock in trade	6,630
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	\$604,481
Soldiers' exemption	\$1,500

E. S. ELLSWORTH
E. D. DAY.

MONEY TAX FOR THE YEAR 1917

Town charges	\$2200 00
Highways by law	1430 00
Highways by vote	2000 00
To secure state aid for state roads	856 50
Maintenance of trunk lines	230 00
Maintenance of state road other than trunk lines	100 00
Memorial Day	20 00
Library	100 00
State tax	887 50
County tax	779 02
Mexican border tax	117 00
Library by law	38 50
Schools by vote of district	1300 00
Schools by law	877 50
Salaries of school officers	120 00
High school tuition	400 00
School supplies	125 00
Superintendent's salary	200 00
School house repairs	150 00
Moderator	3 00
Payment on town debt	1000 00

\$12,934 02

Overlay allowed by law

395 81

\$13,329 83

E. J. ELLSWORTH }
E. D. DAY } Selectmen.
J. E. CHANDLER }

Tax rate \$2.15 per \$100

BALANCE

For Year Ending

ASSETS

Due from H. B. Foote,	\$91 53	
“ “ R. L. Risley,	6 90	
“ “ State Treas.. fire bill,	1 50	
“ “ “ “ Joint Construc-		
tion fund,	40 80	
“ “ “ “ State aid main-		
tenance,	26 98	
	<hr/>	\$167 71
“ “ Trustees for trust funds		
for 3 lots sold in South lawn		
cemetery	54 00	
“ “ for grass sold in 1916 to		
Hazen Wilson,	4 00	
“ “ for grass sold in 1917 to		
E. D. Day,	8 50	
	<hr/>	66 50
Materials for use on highways,		
Bridge plank and guard rails,	89 00	
	<hr/>	89 00
In Treasurer's hands,		3,990 16
		<hr/>
Total assets,		\$4,313 37
Net Debt,		10,174 04
		<hr/>
		\$14,487 41
The net debt has been reduced		
in the past year	\$901 10	

SHEET

Jan. 31st, 1918

LIABILITIES

Due to School district,	\$951 19	
Due Joint construction fund, (State road),	102 00	
Due Joint fund, state road maintenance,	26 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,080 16

	Town debt.	
Serial notes,	12,047 25	
Demand notes:		
Joseph Lawrence,	700 00	
Jonathan Tyler Council,	200 00	
M. Ella Braynard,	160 00	
Althea Stanley estate,	300 00	
	<hr/>	13,407 25

Gross debt,

\$14,487 41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	\$3200 00	
Equipment and furniture	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3400 00
Library building and lot	\$1000 00	
Books and furnishings	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2000 00
Police Department		
Land and building	\$50 00	
Equipment	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Highway Department		
Town barn	\$200 00	
Road machine	150 00	
3 snow rollers	150 00	
1 road hone	10 00	
Plows	5 00	
Wheelbarrows	4 00	
1 set double harness	15 00	
1 small hone	5 00	
1 stone drag	5 00	
Hand tools and implements	15 00	
Lumber, etc	89 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 00
Public Service Department		
Cedar Grove cemetery	\$ 500 00	
South Lawn cemetery	1000 00	
Hearse	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1650 00
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		\$7798 00

In order to meet the requirements of Chapter 129, Sec. 4, Laws of 1917, which requires all outstanding notes, written on demand, to be retired before Jan. 1st, 1919. Demand notes to the amount of \$12,692.50 have been retired. This was accomplished in part by the issue of Serial notes as provided for in Chapter 129, Sec. 2, laws of 1917, and in part by the payment in full of some of the notes. This leaves the following notes (which are demand notes) to be provided for before January 1st, 1919:

Joseph Lawrence,	\$700
Jonathan Tyler Council,	200
M. Ella Braynard,	160
Althea Stanley estate,	300

There are two ways that funds to retire the above notes may be provided. One is to appropriate at our March meeting the amount needed. The other is to borrow on a Serial note or notes. Under the present conditions it is extremely doubtful if funds can be borrowed at a reasonable rate of interest if at all. The Serial notes which have been issued provide for the full payment of the present town debt (excepting as above) on January 31st, 1932. This meets the requirements of the present law as we understand it.

The law changing the ending of the fiscal year from February 15 to January 31st, caused some confusion and delay in settling up the town's affairs. The adoption of the uniform system of town accounting which is required by law, has been somewhat expensive to install, but the supplies furnished will be ample for several years and must be of value hereafter.

Following is a list of the Serial Notes issued:

No of Note.	Date of issue.	To whom given.	Amount.	Rate of int.	Due
1	Jan. 31, 1918	Henry S. Muchmore	\$1000 00	4½	Jan. 31, 1920
2	" "	" " "	1000 00	4½	" 1921
3	" "	" " "	1000 00	4½	" 1922
4	Jan. 1, "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4	" 1923
5	Jan. 31, "	Sarah Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" 1924
6	" "	Daniel C. Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" 1925
7	" "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4½	" 1926
7-A	" "	Joseph Lawrence	1000 00	4½	" 1927
8	" "	Ellen Lawrence	1000 00	4½	" 1928
9	" "	Horace Clough	400 00	4½	" 1929
9-A	" "	Eva J. Metcalf	600 00	4½	" 1929
10	" "	J. N. Leonard	1000 00	4½	" 1930
11	" "	Trustees of Trust Funds	947 25	3½	" 1931
12	" "	" " " "	100 00	4	" 1932
			12047 25		

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
E. D. DAY,
J. E. CHANDLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received of Tax Collector	\$13,383 20	
Received of State Treasurer	1,626 31	
Received from all other sources	4,574 13	
	<hr/>	\$19,583 64
Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1917		2,039 24
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$21,622 88

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current maintenance	\$6,877 55	
New construction	1,044 41	
Indebtedness	4,500 00	
Other governmental divisions	5,210 76	
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Total payments		\$17,632 72
		<hr/>
Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 1, 1918	\$3,990 16	
ADMON C. DRURY, Treas.		

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

H. E. Morrison, taxes		\$13,329 83
State Tr., savings bank tax	\$223 09	
State Tr., literary fund	78 48	
State Tr., proportion school fund	344 24	
State Tr., trunk line maintenance	605 40	
State Tr., state aid maintenance	73 02	
State Tr., state aid construction	266 90	
State Tr., Excise Com. fees	8 98	
State Tr., Fire bill	4 00	
State Tr., bounties on hedgehogs	22 20	
	<hr/>	\$1626 31

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Sarah Moore, lease	\$ 10 00
W. E. Ford, bal. Memorial day fund	8 00
A. E. Pennock, town note	750 00

Dog licenses	119 75	
F. A. Horton, rent of school lot	50 80	
F. Day, rent of school lot	65 00	
F. D. Cutting, dynamite	6 99	
County Tr., support of poor	57 85	
W. B. Deal, cemetery lot sold	3 00	
Town note	1000 00	
F. D. Cutting, labor and supplies sold	6 24	
A. E. Pennock, town note	1000 00	
H. S. Muchmore, town note	57 50	
A. E. Pennock, town note	250 00	
J. N. Learned, town note	400 00	
D. C. Muchmore, town note	350 00	
Rent of town hall	2 00	
Rent of tenements in library building	137 00	
Eva J. Metcalf, town note	300 00	
Interest on overdue taxes	53 37	
	<hr/>	4627 50
Total receipts		\$19,583 64
Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1917		2,039 24
		<hr/>
Total		\$21,622 88

CURRENT MAINTENANCE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT DETAILS

Town Officers' Salaries		
Selectman H. S. Stanley	\$ 5 00	
Selectman E. J. Ellsworth	115 00	
Selectman E. D. Day	75 00	
Selectman J. E. Chandler	65 00	
Town Clerk E. R. Celley	40 00	
Tax Collector H. E. Morrison	100 00	
Treasurer Admon C. Drury	52 00	
Dog Officer N. M. Gould	6 00	
Auditor S. G. Hannaford	4 00	
Auditor Wm. E. Ford	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$466 00

Expenses of Town Officers

Treasurer's bond	\$ 18 00	
Town reports	39 40	
J. E. Chandler, postage	2 90	
W. J. Randolph, copy of transfers	3 06	
S. G. Hannaford, cruising	30 00	
E. D. Day, cruising	16 00	
E. R. Celley, Eastman bill	31 77	
E. R. Celley, Spencer's bill	8 61	
E. C. Eastman, uniform system accts	34 25	
A. C. Drury, registration, revenue stamps, wrappers, stationery, postage, etc.	11 55	
B. C. French, auto hire	10 50	
E. R. Celley, supplies, postage and other items	13 84	
G. N. Russell, running town lines	4 00	
Selectmen, expenses for installing the uniform system of accounting, including postage, stationery and clerical assistance	86 32	
	<hr/>	310 20

Election and Registration

S. G. Hannaford, registration	\$6 50	
H. Hodsdon, supervision	5 00	
C. O. Fellows, supervision	5 00	
Arthur Evans, supervision	5 00	
C. O. French, moderator	2 00	
	<hr/>	23 50

Town Hall and Library Building

J. F. Simpson, repairs on library building	\$ 5 50	
Insurance on town hall	40 00	
B. C. French, repairs on library building	1 75	
Joseph Hill, janitor	15 50	
N. R. Celley, janitor	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 75

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Althea Stanley, keeping tramp	\$ 1 00	
B. C. French, repairs on Lobby	39 84	
Hand cuffs and other equipment for officers	8 67	
N. M. Gould, traffic officer	45 00	
H. Wilson, care of tramps	2 50	
Wilmer F. Towle, chief	30 00	
	<hr/>	127 61

Fire

G. L. Webster, fire warden	\$3 00	3 00
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Bounties

E. D. Day, hedgehogs,	\$ 13 40	
E. J. Ellsworth, hedgehogs	8 80	
	<hr/>	22 20

Damage by Dogs

F. G. Cline, sheep killed	\$ 300 00	
F. W. Brock, sheep killed	60 00	
Frank Wright, sheep killed	84 00	
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Board of Health

W. W. Gould	\$20 25	
E. R. Celley, returns to state board	25	
	<hr/>	20

Vital statistics

E. R. Celley, births, deaths and marriages

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance

C. W. Jewell	\$146 05	
F. D. Cutting	5 00	
	<hr/>	151 05

Trunk Line Maintenance

C. W. Jewell, patrol	840 20
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Town Maintenance

F. D. Cutting, road agent	\$2734 63
Street lighting	110 00

General Expenses

Repairs and freight on road machine	\$ 24 40	
Will French, labor on water trough	2 50	
O. B. Stanley, labor Cutting bridge	4 00	
E. J. Ellsworth, labor Cutting bridge	2 25	
Insurance on Conn. river bridge	45 00	
D. S. Stone, lumber	275 79	
Joseph Hill, water trough	2 00	
D. S. Stone, lumber	8 34	
M. B. Sawyer, water trough	3 00	
Ernest Stevens, water trough	3 00	
Fay Emery, water trough	2 00	
George Hibbard, water trough	3 00	
Henry Nutt, water trough	2 00	
Mary Horton, rent of land	3 00	
J. Lawrence, fixing fence	4 00	
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Ludelle Ames, trustee,	138 50
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CHARITIES

County poor	25 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, W. E. Ford,	24 10
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SOLDIERS AID

Aid to E. Hadlock,	32 85
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PUBLIC SERVICE

Cemeteries		
W. B. Deal and others, care, labor, &c.	50 10	
Discounts and abatements	295 26	
Abatement of tax 1916	29 46	
	<hr/>	324 72

INTEREST

Int. on all notes paid to date of settlement	559 36
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NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Aid

E. D. Day, for state road between Piermont and Bradford	1044 41
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Town notes paid	4500 00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

To State Treasurer		
For state tax	\$877 50	
For Mexican border tax	117 00	
	<hr/>	994 50
To County Treasurer		
For county tax		779 02
To School District Treasurer		
E. R. Celley, Treas		3444 24
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Total payments		\$17,632 72

REPORT OF F. D. CUTTING ROAD AGENT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918

Received from Town Treasurer	\$2734 63	
Paid Phelon O. Perry		\$ 9 50
Amos Rodimon		19 90
Louis French		7 25
Roy Belyea		4 00
Louis Belyea		7 25
Alfred J. French		2 00
C. W. Johnson		23 50
B. C. French		11 50
Frank S. Emery		11 80
Frank S. Emery, land damage		3 00
Ray E. Bonett		27 50
Fay S. Emery		8 80
Fay S. Emery, land damage		8 00
G. L. Clough		11 07
B. J. Roystan, team work on road		51 50

C. E. Mudgett, labor and land damage	21 75
S. J. Bartlett	9 00
George Derrick	7 00
John Keefe	9 00
George Ramsey	2 00
John Gray	4 00
Luke Boardman	7 00
F. G. Cutting	12 00
J. E. Chandler, snowing bridge	2 00
Leon B. Gould	37 50
Wm. Stevens	4 50
H. A. Wilson	2 25
A. L. Chase, bridge plank	46 70
F. S. Robinson	4 50
F. L. Day	10 00
F. E. Dodge	35 00
E. D. Day	2 75
H. S. Muchmore, bridge stringers	8 40
W. E. Kimball	1 00
N. M. Gould, work on bridge	3 50
John N. Leonard	14 25
E. S. Underhill	4 25
E. J. Ellsworth	5 00
E. B. Bedford	5 00
J. E. Lee, sundries	10 85
Joseph Hill	1 00
C. A. Tarbox	4 50
J. P. Metcalf	5 00
E. V. Howard, sundries	12 59
H. F. Stetson, gravel	12 10
W. L. Horton	10 25
G. L. Webster	19 85
X. P. Wright	90 50
G. Lamontagne	35 80
A. D. Felch	34 70
W. A. Perkins	23 25
J. G. Learned	101 70
S. S. Smith	27 50
Louis Parris	59 10
H. S. Hackett	176 75

O. B. Stanley	92 50
H. H. Nutt	365 78
W. E. Lougee	278 64
F. D. Cutting	841 34
S. C. Leazer	1 00
Guy Foote	9 00
J. P. Metcalf	18 91
H. F. Stetson	7 40
Ray Bonett	10 00
Charles Perkins	10 00
Charles Rodimon	9 70
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	\$2734 63

STATE ROAD JOINT CONSTRUCTION.

E. D. Day, Supt.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$1044 41
Paid	
N. M. Gould	\$ 118 00
Lennie Stevens	90 00
Lehman Celley	63 75
E. S. Underhill	110 00
G. L. Webster	40 00
Walter Webster	91 25
W. A. Tarbox	55 00
O. B. Stanley	192 50
Frank Day	27 50
Lee Howland	27 50
Carl Smith	7 50
F. C. Robinson	90 00
H. F. Stetson	52 50
John Drescoll	9 00
Fred Cutting	15 00
Aaron Barton, gravel	31 65
E. V. Howard	18 26
E. D. Day,	5 00
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	\$1044 41

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 31st, 1918.

	Amt. of Fund	Int.	Pd. care of lots
Unexpended int. on Drown's fund,		\$36 00	
Interest received on—			
Fletcher fund	\$47 25	1 65	1 65
Geo. Chandler	50 00	1 75	1 75
James Platt	100 00	3 50	3 50
Emily Tallman	80 00	1 75	1 75
Charles Simpson	100 00	3 50	3 50
Hosea Quint	50 00	1 75	1 75
Mrs E. O. Mattoon	50 00	1 75	1 75
Stephen Drown	400 00	14 00	7 00
Mary Hunt	100 00	3 50	3 50
Bal. in treas. hands, (Drown's fund)			43 00
		<hr/> \$69 15	<hr/> \$69 15
Thos. E. Stevens, burial fund	100 00		
Reed. int. " " "		4 00	
Pd. Thos. E. Stevens, int.			4 00

ADMON C. DRURY,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the officers of the town of Piermont and have found them correctly kept and vouchers for the same.

SAMUEL G. HANNAFORD,
WM. E. FORD.

LIBRARY.

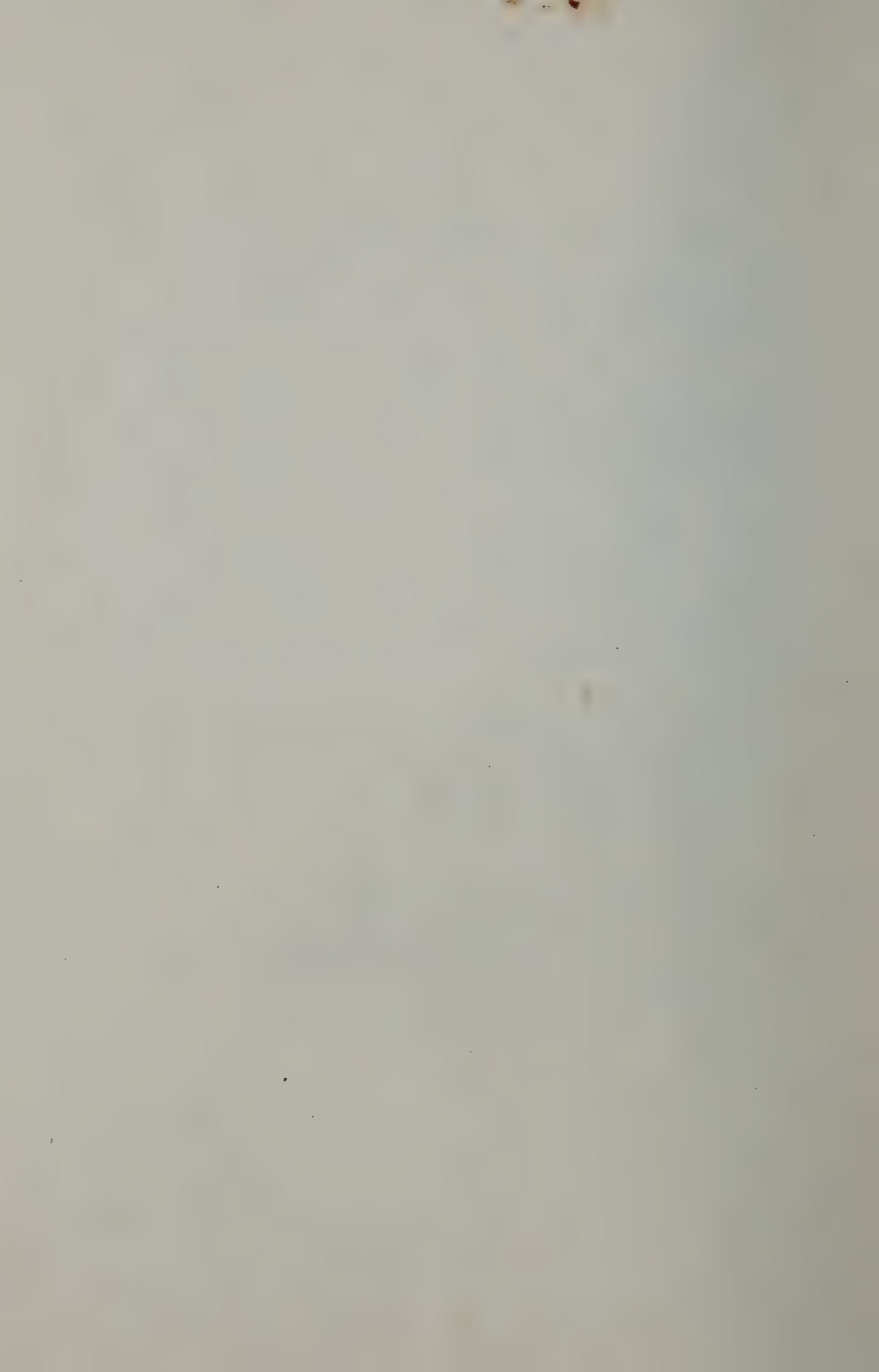
Bal. on hand from 1916	\$33 86	
Received from dues	2 19	
Received from town	138 50	
	<hr/>	\$174 55
	Paid	
Old Corner Book Store, for book	\$1 00	
Express and money order	67	
Gaylord Bros. for stamps	97	
Mrs. Evans as librarian	10 00	
" " " "	9 00	
Guy Evans as janitor	4 00	
G. P. Putnam's Sons, for books	7 55	
Granate Monthly, 2 years	2 05	
Mrs. Evans, as librarian	7 00	
Old Corner Book Store, for books	22 60	
Express on books	53	
Mrs. Evans as librarian	11 00	
" " " "	8 00	
Harrison Hodsdon, for wood	6 00	
Mr. S. F. Claffin, for magazine	9 11	
Mrs. Evans as librarian	4 50	
Guy Evans as janitor	5 00	
L. F. Hale for stool	90	
	<hr/>	109 88
		<hr/>
	Balance	\$64 67

Jan. 31st, 1918.

LUDELLE AMES,
MAMIE H. ROBIE, } Trustees.
LOUISE S. HORTON, }

Correct

SAMUEL G. HANNAFORD,
WM. E. FORD.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon following subject :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire 1899, (and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.
9. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for building and repairing School Houses and Sheds.
10. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 7th day of February, 1918.

A. M. SIMONS,	}	School Board.
S. H. AMES,		
EARL V. HOWARD,		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

A. M. SIMONS,	}	School Board.
S. H. AMES,		
EARL V. HOWARD,		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, I present my second school report.

There were eight schools in session during the spring. At the close in June, nine pupils were graduated, four continuing their studies in the fall.

Eight schools were opened in September. 78 pupils enrolled, a decrease of a little more than 20% from one year ago.

Two schools retained the same teachers of the previous year, Miss Cook in the Primary, Miss Morrison in the Intermediate. Several families moving reduced the attendance in the village schools to thirty. At the close of the fall term it was thought best to close the Primary building, putting the children into two rooms, thereby eliminating the expense of one school.

The teacher in the Turnpike school could not return for the winter and as the school board was not able to find a teacher, no school has been in session. Only four pupils in the school they were permitted to take books from the school, so to study at home, as the parents were not willing to have them carried to other schools, on account of the distance.

In East Piermont were only two pupils and they were taught at home, twenty weeks, which plan was satisfactory to the parents and a saving to the town.

I am pleased to see more names of parents in the visitor's column, and hope they keep steadily increasing, as in no way can we manifest our interest in the work of the school, than by our presence there.

I regret the absence of the ninth grade in our schools, for I feel that the pupils certainly need the work of that grade, whether they enter High school or never go beyond the Grammar.

Schools have been in session 32 weeks, with two weeks more, but as the town calls for a report closing January 31st, I make it at this time. I have made 55 visits during the three terms. Owing to the extreme cold weather have not been able to visit as much this winter as usual, visited most of them twice, and intend to once more before they

close. At all times I have been shown courtesy and friendliness by teachers and pupils, and in return have tried to encourage and help, in my suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE C. ANDROSS.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts from Feb. 16th, 1917,
to January 31st, 1918.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$3444 24	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	550 30	
		\$3994 54

PAYMENTS.

Teachers	Salaries.		
	Weeks		
Bernice Robinson	12	\$ 96 00	
Edith Hood	12	120 00	
Doris Carpenter	12	96 00	
Catherine Corliss	12	120 00	
Phebe M. Cook	24	240 00	
Amy J. McNall	12	195 00	
Mrs. Amos Rodimon	22	88 00	
Rena Morris	10	80 00	
Julia Church	12	96 00	
Marion Wesson	12	96 00	
Marjorie G. Morrison	31	314 00	
Frances Washburn	19	152 00	
Alice S. Clark	19	289 00	
Susan Glines	19	152 00	
Martha Clough	19	171 00	
Ruby Tebbetts	8	80 00	
			2385 00
School Board			
A. M. Simons		\$30 00	
S. H. Ames		40 00	
E. V. Howard		30 00	
Treasurer, E. R. Celley		15 00	
Clerk, O. B. Stanley		5 00	
Moderator, F. A Horton		3 00	
			123 00

Superintendent, Jennie C. Andross 125 00

Supplies and Books

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$80 04
Freight on supplies	1 91
Express on supplies	58
J. E. Lee, supplies	1 95
Little, Brown & C ^o ., books	3 40
American Book Co., books	12 18
The Macmillan Co., books	9 35
Ginn & Co., books	1 06
Silver, Burdett, books	1 24
Pang & Co., books	1 51
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books	1 73
Current Events	8 00
Oval & Koster, rolls of honor	3 05
The Advocate Print Co., enumera- tion cards	1 57
The Public School Print Co., report books	3 30

130 87

Janitor Service

Harry Clayburn	\$ 74 25
Lucy Sawyer	2 50
Lena Sawyer	4 25
Edith Hood	2 00
Harold Day	9 00
Clifton Page	6 25
Mrs. W. H. French	10 50
W. W. Gould	50
Harold W. Ramsey	3 00
Rena Morris	2 50

114 75

Cleaning

Mrs. H. Clayborn	\$ 26 00
Addie Day	7 40
W. W. Gould	3 25
Mrs. M. B. Sawyer	2 00
Mrs. W. H. French	1 00

39 65

Fuel

H. E. Stebbins, drawing wood,	\$ 3 00
L. Wilson, splitting and piling wood in shed	1 75
F. L. Day, drawing wood	1 50
M. B. Sawyer, drawing wood	6 00
W. W. Gould, wood	30 00
Gideon Lamontangue, wood	10 00

52 25

New Shed in No. 1

E. V. Howard, 20 lbs nails at 7c	\$ 1 40
E. V. Howard, $3\frac{3}{4}$ M shingles at \$3.50	13 12
Parker-Young Co, lumber	85 84
M. B. Sawyer, drawing lumber and freight on same	10 20
J. E. Lee, 55 lbs. nails at 6c	3 30
J. E. Lee, 2 lights glass	50
J. E. Lee, 2 pairs hinges and screws	58
J. E. Lee, 2 hooks and eyes	5
J. E. Lee, door hangers, track and bolts	2 60
James W. Wilson, labor	15 97
John W. Wilson, labor	39 00

172 56

Repairs

A. M. Simons, labor	\$ 6 50
W. W. Gould, labor	6 00
W. W. Gould, 270 brick	2 03
S. H. Ames, boards, posts and labor	3 50
J. E. Lee, nails, glass, etc.	2 50
E. V. Howard, labor	3 00
E. V. Howard, 2 bags cement	1 40
E. V. Howard, 34 lbs. nails 7c	2 38
E. V. Howard, lumber	2 84
E. V. Howard, 7m shingle \$5	35 00
T. E. Page, labor	5 10

H. Clayburn, labor	8 25	
George Webster, labor	9 90	
		<hr/> 88 40
Tuition—High School		
Haverhill Academy	\$200 00	
Kimball Union Academy	12 00	
Bradford Academy	52 00	
Lisbon High	57 00	
		<hr/> 321 00
Carrying Scholars		
Clyde Foote	\$ 6 00	
Louis Parris	54 00	
Mabel French	122 00	
W. L. Horton	24 00	
Florence Wright	18 00	
Rena Morris	10 00	
		<hr/> 234 00
School Census		
S. H. Ames		2 00
Miscellaneous		
N. M. Gould, truant officer	\$ 6 00	
C. B. French, poker for furnace	60	
Carl Bagley, repairing piano	1 50	
Secretary of State, for record- ing land	75	
H. Clayburn, labor	2 50	
Walter Perkins, tuition at Wentworth	5 75	
W. W. Gould, use of room for school	3 00	
E. R. Celley, postage, stationery and Eastman's bill	11 18	
J. E. Lee, sundries	4 50	
M. B. Sawyer, drawing and setting stove up in No. 1	2 00	
S. H. Ames, postage	2 52	
E. V. Howard, sundries	1 39	
		<hr/> 41 69

Graduation—Grammar School

J. Hill, use of hall	\$2 50
Oval & Koster, diplomas	1 55
S. P. French, flowers	1 00
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Total payments	<hr/>	\$3835 22
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Cash on hand		159 32
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Grand total		<hr/>	\$3994 54
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Balance in Town Treasurer's hands for support of schools to August 31, 1918		\$951 19
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A. M. SIMONS,	}	School
S. H. AMES,		
EARL V. HOWARD.		Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and to the best of our belief are correct.

SAMUEL G. HANNAFORD,
WM. E. FORD.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and No. child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Physician
1917										
Feb. 12	Piermont	Ula M. Ganit	F 1	George F. Gault	Eva M. Bagley	Sandwich	Farmer	Salmon Falls	Sandwich	Fred C. Russell
14	Piermont	Claude A. R. Foote	M 1	Everett H. Foote	Edna M. Robie	Warren	Farmer	Warren	Piermont	Fred C. Russell
26	Piermont	Iola M. Howland	F 3	William L. Howland	Florence M. Peavitt	Piermont	Farmer	Orford	Cliftondale, Mass.	Fred C. Russell
April 12	Piermont	Roger M. Emery	M 2	Frank S. Emery	Mary Horton	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Orford	Henry W. Stetson
19	Lyme	Erma Alice Emery	F 2	Fay S. Emery	Gladys Chesley	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Lyme	Henry W. Stetson
29	Piermont	Margaret L. Hutchinson	F 2	Theodore Hutchinson	Ruth M. Corliss	Piermont	Farmer	Stannard, Vt.	Charlestown	Fred C. Russell
May 3	Piermont	Hildegarde Gould	F 2	Leon R. Gould	Clara R. Buzzell	Piermont	Farmer	Colebrook	Crossbury, P. Q.	Fred C. Russell
April 15	Piermont	Floyd W. Webster	M 6	Walter C. Webster	Lizzie Howland	Piermont	Board sawyer	Piermont	Piermont	Samuel Fraser
April 12	Piermont	Mildred A. Smith	F 3	Anson A. Smith	Viola N. Scott	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Florida	Harry W. Stetson
Aug. 10	Piermont	Sibyl Clare Hibbard	F 3	Clarence G. Hibbard	Maud McCauskey	Piermont	Laborer	Orford	Wentworth	
Nov. 30	Piermont	Lurline V. Cushman	F 2	Geo. K. Cushman	Eva Colby	Piermont	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.	Fred Fletcher

Color, all white.
Parents all white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
E. R. CELLEY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of	No. mar.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1917											
May 2	Piermont	Harrison Hodsdon Bertha D. Bennett	Piermont	43 34	Farmer Housekeeper	Piermont Brookbury, P. Q.	Aaron G. Hodsdon Isaac B. Downes	Piermont Brookbury, P. Q.	Farmer Farmer	1 2	O. E. Parnard, (C), Piermont
2	Piermont	Charles W. Johnson Lizette C. Blake	Piermont	41 32	Farmer Housekeeper	Newbury, Vt. Kane, P. Q.	George A. Johnson George Glover	Newbury, Vt. Winnipeg, Man.	Farmer Farmer	1 2	R. L. Risley, Justice of the Peace, Piermont
June 20	Piermont	Fred Orinn Hodge Annie P. Bowles	Piermont	24 25	Farmer Housework	Corinth, Vt. Deering	Orinn Hodge Albert E. Bowles	Corinth, Vt. New Boston, N. H.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	O. E. Barnard, (C), Piermont
Aug. 15	Claremont	Henry A. Horton Emma A. Foote	Piermont	25 22	Housework Carpenter	Piermont Warren	William H. Horton Bert S. Foote	Barnard, Vt. Warren	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Joseph Simpson, (C), Claremont
Sept 7	Haverhill	Lawrence T. Parsons Ruth E. Stone	Orford	21 21	Housework Teaster	Forest Hill, N. S. Boston, Mass.	Geo. E. Parsons Stone	Boston, Mass. Halifax, N. S.	Ice dealer Laborer	1 1	Dexter D. Dow, Justice of the Peace, Haverhill
23	Piermont	Frank J. Webster Carrie Chase	Piermont	33 40	Housework Farmer	Frankfort, Me. New Hampshire	Geo. F. Webster Willard Mardin	Maine Lisbon	Farmer Engineer	1 2	R. L. Risley, Justice of the Peace, Piermont
Oct. 21	Piermont	Edith Hill Everett H. Foote	Piermont	33 20	Farmer Housework	Lisbon Newport, Vt.	John Hill Bert L. Foote	Lisbon Warren	Carpenter Farmer	1 1	R. L. Risley, Justice of the Peace, Piermont
Nov. 4	Piermont	Edna M. Robie Paul Edwin Ramsey	Orford	21 24	Farmer Engineer	Warren Haverhill	Fremant A. Robie Alex Ramsey	Warren Prince Edward I.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	O. E. Barnard, (C), Piermont
28	Haverhill	Edith May Belyea	Warren	18	Housemaid	Warren	James Belyea	New Brunswick	Farmer	1	A. F. Kimball, Justice of the Peace, Haverhill

Color White

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EDWIN R. CELLEY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female					
1917													
Feb. 8	Piermont	Martha S. Tarbox	45	9	22	Orford	F		Housewife	Vermont	New Hampshire	William H. Horton	Lydia A. Wilder
Feb. 14	Piermont	Alonzo Loomis	66	11	23	Skowhegan, Me.	M		Lumberman	Manchester	Manchester	George Loomis	Randella
Mar. 21	Piermont	Roeina C. Hoag	89	7	10	Starksboro, Vt.	F		Housekeeper	Starksboro, Vt.	Starksboro, Vt.	George Wright	Rachel Rhodes
Mar. 2	Piermont	Margaret E. Day	14	4	15	Piermont	F		Student or Housemaid	Troy, Vt.	Monroe	Ernest D. Day	Luna M. Webster
April 4	Piermont	Aaron G. Hodsdon	70	5		Piermont	M		Farmer	Kennebunk, Me.	Sandwich	Cyrus K. Hodsdon	Belinda Skinner
May 16	Bradford, Vt.	Frank B. Towle	76	3	27	Piermont	M		Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Benjamin Towle	Sarah Kenney
May 29	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Ethel May Butson	24			Vermont	F		T. Nurse	Vermont	England	James Butson	Louise Matthews
June 19	Piermont	Polly J. Hill	73	10	8	Piermont	F		Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Benjamin Towle	Sarah Kenney
Jan. 25	Piermont	Edward W. Dennis	60	7	6	Stratford	M		Farmer	Stratford	Stratford	William R. Dennis	Luceba Curuce
July 4	Piermont	Edna M. Bonett	57	4	21	New Hampshire	F		Housekeeper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Loren Turner	Luella Hastings
Dec. 16	Piermont	Anna Sargent Clough	77	3	17	Bow	F		Housewife	Piermont	Unknown	Samuel Sargent	Mary Davis
Dec. 22	Piermont	Edward Underhill	80	2	0	Piermont	M		Carpenter	Piermont	Piermont	Stephen Underhill	Sarah N. Stevens
30	Piermont	Horace Underhill	81	10	27	Piermont	M		Farmer	Piermont	Piermont	Stephen Underhill	Sarah N. Stevens

All white

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